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The announcement which appeared in the home papers, shortly after the breaking up of the Hague Conference forms a good practical lesson as to the uselessness of such an institution, at least as at present constituted as a means of preserving peace. The notice in question was to the effect that the British admiralty had "invited tenders for the construction of a third battleship included in the current estimates, but which was postponed pending the meeting of the Hague Conference." Barring having made the postponement, which in itself was rather an unusual course for an independent nation to adopt, the Government may be congratulated on having got pretty comfortably out of a somewhat ridiculous position. Though the good old *civis romanus sum* and generally bellicose attitude of the PAINTERSTON days has fortunately become modified in more recent times and a desire to keep on friendly terms with neighbouring nations has become more pronounced, it does seem to be going a little far for a nation like Great Britain to allow the question whether it would construct an additional ironclad, to be dependent upon the views of other nations, gathered, if possible from what after all must be held to be an irresponsible conference with them as to what armaments each of them should keep up. Serious as the subject is, it is impossible to overlook the humorous side of such absolutely Quixotic procedure. To the nations who see no

probability of a conflict with another Power, it must be a matter of supreme indifference whether such Power chooses to spend a few millions more or less upon its Navy or anything else while the idea that any nation which saw a possibility, however distant, of hostilities arising would reduce its armaments because other nations who might be opposed to it consented to do the like is, when seriously considered, so manifestly absurd that the wonder is that such a notion can for a moment have been seriously entertained. It must require an amount of belief in international good faith such as practical diplomats are not likely to entertain, to imagine that any such compact would be of the slightest force, if any serious danger of collision arose. As long as there is a possibility of its being attacked, it is the duty of every nation to be ready to defend itself to the best of its ability, and the question as to what forces it shall maintain for this object, is one which it must assuredly settle for itself and not make a subject of bargaining with other nations. Possibly we may congratulate ourselves that the question was discussed at the Conference, as nothing could more clearly show the uselessness of such attempts. Our French friends, who generally seize the humorous side of a question, have pretty well gauged the value of the discussion which has taken place. The *Revue des deux Mondes* says "While benevolent men were endeavouring, at the Hague, to render war more rare or to mitigate its rigour, cannon was thundering at Casablanca. The public generally was interested in reality only in two questions, the limitation of armaments and obligatory arbitration. The English Government considered it essential that the first should be discussed; and so it was; and the Conference even passed a motion unanimously "that it is very desirable to see the different Governments recur seriously to the study of this question," the writer adding: "The conference would surely have obtained a very bad character, if it had not voted that much." It is to be hoped that Sir HENRY CAMPBELL BANNERMAN is satisfied with the vote the British representative secured. We could hardly have expected more, and certainly could not have obtained less.

If this is all that can be done by the Hague Conference upon so important a matter as National Armament, when introduced by the representative of a nation like Great Britain, it may be safely concluded that this subject at least is beyond the power of any body of the kind to deal with practically. The obligatory arbitration question was scarcely more successful, Germany being (and not without good reason) opposed to any understanding on the subject which might interfere with her independence of action at a given time. Such a question would certainly seem to be one for treaties between individual nations rather than the general views of a Conference and may be safely left to be dealt with in that manner. It may be disappointing, but the fact can hardly be gainsaid that the moment the Hague Conference is put to a practical test, its defectiveness becomes only too apparent. This also pointed out that the mode of voting is absurd, the smallest state represented having the same voting power as the largest. This defect must of necessity be remedied, if the Conference is to be more than an exalted Debating Society, where abstract principles, generally of a pretty obvious character, may be affirmed, but where there is not any power to enforce or even to induce their adoption. So far as practical results are concerned, the recent discussions on armaments and arbitration would have been quite as effective, and much more amusing, if they had been at the Oxford or Cambridge Union, or at the "Hardwicke."

Among the many enjoyable celebrations held during the holidays were dances at the German Club on New Year's eve, and at "Kingslores" on New Year's night.

The aged and infirm were not forgotten in the festive season, the members of the Catholic Union entertaining them at dinner at the "Wanchai Home" on New Year's day, when a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherlands Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donation towards the purchase of a Roentgen Rays: Dr. G. M. Haxton \$200.

The Admiralty have issued a warning that, if the practice of smuggling tobacco ashore is persisted in, it may lead to the withdrawal of the privilege of obtaining tobacco, duty free, at a very cheap rate.

The Grand Duke of Baden has commuted the sentence of death passed on Karl Han, the German-American lawyer, for the murder of his mother-in-law, at Baden-Baden, to lifelong imprisonment with hard labour.

Official information has been received that the Admiralty intend to proceed at once with the erection of a torpedo factory at Greenock. The site chosen is a field adjoining Fort Matilda, and it has already been marked off by the authorities, who will acquire the land under compulsory powers.

The latest thing in railway enterprise is the action of the Chicago and Great Western Railroad Company, who have made arrangements to run a special honeymoon train from Chicago to California. They announce that the train will be reserved exclusively for bridal couples.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday, Mr. Glendenning charged a richa coolie with reckless driving. On Tuesday while proceeding along Des Voeux Road, the defendant dashed across the tram line in front of an oncoming car. The motor man had no time to pull up, and when the car and richa collided, the front windows of the former were broken. The coolie was ordered to pay \$5 compensation or to go to jail for fourteen days.

A native was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday with the larceny of a box of luggage from the s.s. "Hoisang." One of the passengers mislaid his belongings and shouted that they had been stolen. A lunking who was on duty on the wharf heard the cry, and observing the defendant walking along with the box on his shoulder, detained him. On the evidence his Worship sentenced the defendant to three weeks' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

On Tuesday two natives entered the premises of Messrs. Sincere and Co. in Queen's Road, apparently with the intention of purchasing some goods. One proceeded to price various articles, and while so engaged, the other man picked up a roll of cloth valued at \$87 and left the shop. He had not gone far, however, when he was detained by Constable Taylor, who also arrested the other man. The defendants were charged before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Police Court yesterday, and the case was remanded.

The Kaiser has given another example of his versatility by painting six miniature illustrations for pictorial postcards. These paintings will be reproduced by the thousand and sold for charitable purposes. They will form part of a series of pictorial postcards which the widowed Queen of Saxony and the Princess Matilde of Saxony are getting out for the benefit of homes for consumptives. All the illustrations of this series of pictorial postcards will be painted by royal persons. The Dresden firm of Roemmler and Jonas will publish replicas.

Detective Sergeant Wilden arrested another batch of stowaways on board the s.s. "Macduff" on Wednesday. The four men and 20 women stowed away at Moji, and were discovered in the fore peak when the vessel arrived in port. They appeared before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Police Court yesterday, and the men were fined \$100 each and each of the women \$20. Two Chinese seamen and a lamp trimmer were charged as aiders and abettors. The offence against two was proved, and they were fined \$500 each or three months' imprisonment. The third man was discharged.

Mr. T. H. Roberts, a well-known Fleet Street journalist, has for ten and a half years made the survivors of the Balaklava Light Brigade his special philanthropic charge. Captain Bradley of the s.s. "Kutang" recently sent him a subscription of \$5, from himself and officers, and he appears to have hinted to Mr. Roberts that the *Daily Press* could help him to make the fund known. So we gather from a letter from our London colleague. The fund is a deserving one, and H. M. the Queen is patron and an annual donor. Mr. Roberts' address is 158, Fleet St., E. C.

As reported in our telegram, Admiral Sir Arthur D. Fanshawe has been selected for appointment as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth in the place of Admiral Sir Day H. Bosanquet, who will retire at an early date under the age rule. Admiral Fanshawe, who is now president of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich and was formerly in command of the Australian Squadron, is a son of the late Admiral Sir Edward G. Fanshawe, who was himself appointed Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth exactly thirty years ago, after, like his son, acting as president of the Royal Naval College.

A telegram from Philadelphia states that the authorities of Swarthmore College have decided to refuse acceptance of a bequest of \$1,000,000 made to them on condition that football should be vetoed. Swarthmore College is a Quaker institution, and the bequest was made by the late Mrs. Anna Jeans, a wealthy Quakeress. The college has for a long time possessed a first-class football team, the members of which were indignant at the suggested abandonment of the game. The president noted their protest, and communicated with the presidents of other Quaker colleges, who almost unanimously advised him to refuse the bequest rather than prohibit a manly and healthy sport.

Reference is made in the Shanghai Municipal Council's minutes to the objection of the Consular Body to the practice of keeping the public informed of the progress of negotiations in matters of general interest, in preference to awaiting their termination. This course has been adopted by the Council, so far as has been found possible, in accordance with the very strong expression of public opinion, which was made evident in the course of the debate on Resolution XIII proposed at the annual meeting of ratepayers in March last. In practice the change of method has been found to achieve good results in encouraging public interest in the affairs of the Settlement, and in stimulating criticism of the Council's proceedings.

According to ancient custom, winter was proclaimed at Colchester after the stroke of midnight on November 30th by the town clerk in the words:

Cold December hath come in,  
Poor people's backs are clothed thin;  
The trees are bare, the birds are mute,  
A pot and toast would very well suit;  
God save the King.

Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, had an interview on December 2 with President Root, Secretary of State, on the subject of the Japanese Government's efforts to regulate the emigration of Japanese subjects to America. It is believed that Viscount Aoki's purpose was to explain how absolutely unnecessary it was for Congress to pass legislation for the exclusion of Japanese, and that upon this point he satisfied the Administration. Mr. Hayes, Minister of Congress for California, says that when he showed his Bill for the restriction of Oriental immigration to President Roosevelt, the latter expressed his opposition to it. Mr. Hayes states, however, that he will go on with the measure, as it accords with the sentiments of Californians.—Roster.

Miss Pankhurst played the part of a female Daniel in the lions' den at Nottingham 1st. She was endeavouring to address a meeting in the largest hall in Nottingham, but interruptions were constant, and her speech was lost in the ceaseless clamour of yells and comic songs. At last a number of mice were let loose on the platform. Miss Pankhurst never quailed. She rose above traditional womanhood, and stooped and caught two or three of them. She held them in one hand and stroked them tenderly with the other, while she gazed reproachfully at her opponents. Then she handed one of the mice down to the reporters for their inspection, and essayed to resume her speech. Her efforts were futile, and at length she was compelled to abandon the platform.

A London correspondent wrote on Dec. 3:—The reported wreck of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer "Mount Temple" came at a time when the market rather welcomed losses. Of course, the underwriters concerned wish that it were some other boat, on which they had not themselves substantial lines, but the market as a whole greeted the news with cheerfulness. The "Mount Temple," a fine vessel of 8,730 tons, built in 1901, and valued at \$250,000, was on her way from Antwerp to St. John, New Brunswick, with a valuable general cargo. She is ashore off La Have, Nova Scotia, and is described as probably a total wreck. The casualty is stated to have occurred in a terrific south-east storm of wind, snow, and rain, but, whatever the weather, it is difficult to understand why the steamer was so far out of her course. Besides the hull insurance, the market is interested under total loss policies (amounting, it is understood, to about £20,000), and there will also be interests in the cargo.

## DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Last night His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard entertained upwards of forty guests at dinner at Government House, and those who attended spent an enjoyable evening. Invitations were issued to, and accepted by Rear-Admiral Tanaka, Japanese Ambassador to the Hague Conference, Major-General Akiyama, Rear-Admiral Shimamura, Admiral Moore, General Broadwood, Sir Haviland and Lady Saumarez, Sir Francis Pigott, Lieut.-Colonel Lambert, Mr. Lambert and Miss Lord, Commodore and Mrs. Stokes, Rear-Admiral Tamari, Hon. Mr. E. Osborn, Colonel Martin, Colonel and Mrs. Aitken, Captain Kabota, Commander Mawbey, Commander and Mrs. Grenfell, Commander Consett, Mr. Rowe, Mr. S. Mashiko, Lieut.-Commander Furukawa, Lieut.-Commander Shikama, Major Ross, Flag Lieutenant Hotta, Rev. C. B. Thompson, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Marous Shide, Captain Bonham, Captain Armstrong, hon. A.D.C., Captain Paolier and Captain Linzer of the Austro-Hungarian cruiser "Franz Joseph," and Mrs. May.

## "AT HOME" ON THE "NANIWA."

Rear-Admiral C. Tamari, the Captain and Officers of the Imperial Japanese South China Squadron invited a considerable number of residents of the Colony on New Year's Day to an "At Home" on the cruiser "Naniwa." The ship was very prettily decorated, an interesting feature of the decorations being the imitation in coloured paper of the flowers for which Japan is so famous—the chrysanthemum, wistaria, cherry and plum blossom. The plants and flowers were "created" by members of the crew, and they were distributed among the lady visitors on their return to shore as mementoes of a pleasant function. On the deck during the afternoon, some capital exhibitions of fencing, jujitsu, and wrestling were given, and in the fore part of the cruiser two long tables were weighted with creature comforts, the provision of which had been entrusted to the Café Weismann. The Governor and Lady Lugard, H.E. Stokes, Broadwood and Commodore and Mrs. Stokes were among the guests.

## NEW GERMAN NAVAL PORT.

Berlin, December 3rd.  
The German Government have decided to create a new naval port at Brunsbüttel, opposite Cuxhaven, in the mouth of the Elbe, and at the western end of the Baltic Canal.  
The first step will be the construction of a dry dock at a cost of £1,500,000, which will be followed by the construction of other docks. Brunsbüttel will be more strongly fortified in proportion to its growing importance.  
The decision to create a naval base at Brunsbüttel, following so closely on the resolve to transfer the headquarters of the German fleet from Kiel to Wilhelmshaven, is extremely significant, inasmuch as it reveals the concentration of German naval power in the North Sea.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## CRICKET AT MELBOURNE.

LONDON, January 2nd.  
In the second test match, the Australians are all out for 266, of which Noble contributed 61.  
England's total for three wickets is 246; Hobbs made 80 and Hutchings (not out) 117.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, January 1st.  
M. Guyot-Dessaigne, the French Minister of Justice, is dead.

[EDITOR'S SERVICE.]

THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO,  
LONDON, December 30th.

The appointment of General D'Amade is regarded as signifying a more active military policy at Chenblanca and the vicinity.

## THE CLAIM TO THE DUKEDOM OF PORTLAND.

LONDON, December 30th.  
The coffin of Druce has been opened and contains the body of an aged bearded man. This is regarded as disposing of the pretensions of the claimant to the Dukedom of Portland.

## FRANCE.

LONDON, December 30th.  
The French Senate has passed the Budget and authorised the issue of Frs. \$8,000,000 in short-period bonds, and the balance required, in indorsed bonds.  
The Chambers have passed a tax on Bourse transactions.

## THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, December 31st.  
The "St. Vincent," an improved "Dreadnought" of 1350 tons more displacement, has been laid down at Portsmouth.

## THE RECENT FINANCIAL CRISIS IN AMERICA.

LONDON, December 31st.  
Mr. Taft speaking in Boston denied that the policy of the Administration towards capital had contributed to the recent crisis. A demonstration of the possibility of restraining abuses of private property was the great conservative victory, which had stayed the advent of Socialism. The only alternative to the regulation of railway trusts was to hand them over to the country.

## DIABOLO REACHES SHANGHAI.

An exhibition of Diabolo was given in the rooms of the Empress Club at Shanghai last week. Most of the apparatus provided was Chinese, and a native exponent of the game had been procured for the occasion. He made every one envious by the manner in which he caused his "devil" to hum, and throw and twist it about. With large and small, heavy and light diabolos, he was able to work wonders, and several of the fair sex who were present also gave very creditable displays. One lady, in particular, was an adept at throwing her diablo into the air, a feat of which only those who have tried it for the first time can appreciate the difficulty. The game is as yet comparatively new in Shanghai, but a large supplies of the apparatus arrived at Christmas. It seems probable that it will soon be all the rage there, says the N. C. Daily News. The Empress Club, which already possesses a large number of members, is a ladies club, but the fair sex are permitted to invite their gentlemen friends to visit them there, and excellent teas are provided. It will doubtless prove a boon for many ladies who desire a sort of rendezvous in town when they come in to shop.

## OIL FUEL FOR STEAMERS.

PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.  
The advance made in practical application of oil-fuel to ship propulsion during the last decade has been very great, and economy as low as 0.9 lb. of fuel indicated horse-power per hour has been regularly realised in some mercantile vessels by the system of spraying the liquid for combustion by means of hot air. It is well understood that no economical combustion can be carried out except the liquid is first "pulverised" into fine spray to facilitate its pulverisation, and the method of so pulverising the liquid is of the utmost importance. The steamers of the "Shell" Transport Company are, for the most part, using a system of pulverisation by high-pressure steam-blowers, the steam itself being chemically decomposed after it has done its work, and entering into combustion in the furnace. Upon American steamships, which have largely used oil fuel during the past three years, pulverisation is obtained by hot air at considerable pressure. The combined system of high and low-pressure air respectively, for the purpose of pulverisation and of forced draught combustion, although somewhat complicated, has proved highly successful and economical. Steamers of 14,000 tons displacement have regularly and successfully made voyages the whole distance from Singapore to the United Kingdom around the Cape of Good Hope, and vessels of even greater displacement have made equally successful voyages from New York to San Francisco around Cape Horn under the system of high and low-pressure hot air. These long voyages show the practical solution of the problem of the use of liquid fuel for ship propulsion. Most of the vessels now being built for the British Navy are constructed, says "Engineering," as regards the double bottom and other suitable spaces, upon an all-tight system, so that such spaces may be made available for storing liquid fuel when the system has become more fully developed. In large warships oil fuel is used as an auxiliary to coal. In torpedo-boats and destroyers oil fuel alone is used. The question of available supplies of oil is one of primary importance to the extended use of oil as fuel.

## POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN PANTOMIME.

"MOTHER GOOSE" A SUCCESS.

The Lilliputian Opera Company produced a New Year's pantomime at the Theatre Royal last night, and are to be congratulated on its complete success. Owing to the repeated encores, which were responded to in every instance, the performance did not finish until midnight. The scenery was beautiful and appropriate, the dresses were handsome, and the choruses were smart, full and efficient. The various characters in the piece were capital representations. Teddy McNamara, as "Mother Goose," a type of new woman, was irresistibly funny. His songs "Baffin Bay" and "I have something to say to you" in which those two pocket editions of fun, Freddy and Johnny Heints, joined, were well received by the audience, who greeted each reappearance of the youthful comedian on the stage with great applause. The part of "William" the waiter, was in the capable hands of Freddy Heints, his brother Johnnie taking a similar part. The twins kept the audience in a ripple of laughter throughout. To Miss Iry Pollard fell the part of "David Dimple," and needless to say she made a dashing David, and acquitted herself admirably. She possesses a pretty voice, which was heard to great advantage in the song "I've got my eyes on you." The part of "May Flower," one of the principal characters in the piece, was taken by Miss Eva Pollard, who acted with considerable skill. Her song "I've told his Missis all about him" was repeatedly encoored. Miss Eva Moore as "Charley" made a decided hit and was roundly applauded for her many pleasing songs. Miss Olive Moore as "Cassano" was also in a suit to r/c/s. Little Ethel Naylor's skilful and graceful dancing was much appreciated, the audience cheering the performer again and again. The ballets were excellent, and throughout the play went with the pleasing swing peculiar to all Pollard's productions. The music of the orchestra, under Mr. G. Bromley, was excellent, and assisted considerably in the success of the pantomime. "Mother Goose" will be repeated to-night and every night until further notice. To-morrow afternoon a special children's matinee will be given at 3.30, when children and adults will be admitted at half prices.

## THE CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

On New Year's day the transport "Hardinge" arrived in port with the second battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders on board. The Camerons go north to relieve the third Middlesex regiment, but will probably remain in Hongkong until Saturday. Yesterday the battalion was landed, and as they marched through the streets in regimental kits, and to the stirring music of the pipes, they attracted considerable attention. Yesterday they were entertained at Mount Austin Barracks by the men of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment.

A football match has been arranged between a Naval team and a team of Cameron Highlanders to take place at Happy Valley on Friday afternoon. The committee of St. Andrew's Society will be present, and hope to entertain their fellow countrymen. This little mark of fraternal feeling will not, of course, entail any call being made on the Society's funds, it being tendered by the committee, but it is open for any member to subscribe to the cost should he wish to do so. As a preliminary, those who are inaugurating this are entertaining the officers to lunch at the Hongkong Club.

## AGED EMPEROR'S JUBILEE.

THOUSANDS OF FUGITIVES MAY RETURN TO AUSTRIA.  
VIENNA, December 2.  
The Emperor Francis Joseph entered on the sixtieth year of his reign to-day. There were no special celebrations of the event, beyond the usual diplomatic recognition of the anniversary of his Majesty's accession.  
The great military amnesty which has already been declared by the Emperor is the most striking Diamond Jubilee year event. All deserters and military fugitives are pardoned, and it is expected that one of the results will be that thousands of Austrians who have fled to foreign countries to escape military service will return to their native land.

A great international war exhibition was projected at Vienna for the Emperor's Diamond Jubilee year, but the proposal was dropped, and the funds collected are to be used to build a new hospital.

Most other Diamond Jubilee schemes at the Emperor's own request are philanthropic in character.

A diplomatist who had an audience with the Emperor yesterday told me that His Majesty was looking very well, and had evidently quite recovered from his recent illness.

One of the most interesting features of the sixtieth year of his Majesty's reign will be the issue on January 1 of a new series of postage stamps, the designs on which will represent the various Habsburg rulers at different ages including Maria Theresa and the present Emperor.

The portraits are very artistic and a great run by stamp collectors on the new issue is expected.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 2nd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen over Japan and S. China, and fallen on the N.E. coasts of China.

The anticyclone area is still lying over the Yangtze and pressure is relatively low to the S. of Japan, and over the S. part of the China Sea.

Very strong monsoon will continue to prevail in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood N to N.E. winds, N.E. breeze.

Formosa Channel... .. strong.

South coast of China between... .. S.W. No. 1

South coast of China between... .. S.W. No. 2



## LOCAL SPORT.

## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB SPORTS.

The children's sports, held on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Wednesday, were largely attended, and were carried through smoothly and successfully. It was the youngsters' day out, and the members of the Kowloon Cricket Club took good care that they should enjoy it. The pretty ground of the Club was nicely decorated with flags, while a special enclosure was roped off for the Government House party. H. E. the Governor and Lady Lugard arrived shortly after the sports began and watched them with interest till the end, when Her Ladyship presented the prizes to the winners. Music was supplied during the afternoon by the band of the 11th Infantry. The many events on the programme were closely contested, and so numerous were the entrants that in many cases races had to be run off in heats. Besides the attractions of the programme the children found the bran tub a source of pleasure, each child taking a dip and securing a toy. Justice was also done to the refreshments, and the committee took care that there should be no shortage in this direction. Those whose efforts brought the sports to a successful termination were Messrs. H. N. Mody, President; Committee—H. T. Richardson (Chairman), S. Smith, J. H. Moad, (Captain), W. Dixon, Wm. Stewart, H. Harrop, H. D. Goldsmith, W. Logan, C. E. Liband, J. Clelland, P. P. Shroff, (hon. treas.), T. Choo, (hon. sec.).

The results of the various events were—  
Boys' Race, 12 to 14 years: C. Gotti, E. Little, G. Stokes, 3. Girls' Race, 12 to 14 years: W. Edwards, 1. A. Legge, 2. R. Robson, 3. Boys' Three-legged Race: H. Reoch and H. Pereira, 1. L. Gomez and F. Remedios, 2. H. Stewart and J. McGlashan, 3. Girls' Skipping Race, under 14 years: J. Stokes, 1. E. Robson, 2. N. Robson, 3. Polo Race: F. Remedios, 1. L. Wilks, 2. J. McGlashan, 3. Girls' Race, 10 to 12 years: D. Ford, 1. M. Lambert, 2. G. Talam, 3. Boys' Sack Race: T. Logan, 1. H. Stuart, 2. O. Munso, 3. Girls' Three Minutes Skipping Competition, 10 to 12 years: G. Talam, 157 turns, 1; M. Neave, 152 turns, 2; W. Edwards, 128 turns, 3. Boys' Race, 8 to 10 years: D. Almda, 1. J. Pereira, 2. J. Baldwin, 3. Girls' Blindfold Competition: D. Ritchie, 1. J. Stokes, 2. C. Long, 3. Boys' Egg and Spoon Competition, under 14 years: T. Taylor, 1. L. Purves, 2. A. Logan, 3. Girls' Skipping Competition, under 9 years: D. Wilks, 1. J. Jack, 2. D. Ritchie, 3. Boys' Tug of War: E. Little, F. Hobbs, M. Pinner, G. Stokes, B. Friend, and H. Long, 1. Girls' Race, under 5 years: R. Rocha, 1. D. Mason, 2. and C. Stapleton, 3. Girls' Threescore Race: D. Ritchie, 1. J. Jack, 2. J. Stokes, 3. Boys' Race, 30 yards: J. Monteiro, 1. J. Kynoch, 2. W. Taylor, 3. Girls' Race, 4 to 6 years: C. Hanson, 1. B. Morris, 2. N. Little, 3. Girls' Race, under 4 years: A. Look, 1. B. Young, 2. Wright, 3. Boys' Race, under 8 years: R. Rocha, 1. J. Reich, 2. J. Baldwin, 3. Girls' Egg and Spoon Race: W. Lambert, 1. J. Jack, 2. L. Hobbs, 3. Boys' Wheelbarrow Race: C. Gotti, 1. B. Almda, 2. F. Hobbs, 3. Remedios, 2. T. Logan, and H. Stewart, 3. Girls' Race, under 14 years: C. Hanson, 1. A. Matthew, 2. W. Lambert, 3. At the conclusion of the sports, Lady Lugard presented the prizes to the winners.

## YACHTING.

## C.Y.C. NEW YEAR CRUISE.

To begin the New Year by yachting in Hongkong harbour is not a bad way. It is certainly as enjoyable as making a noise in public bars. The Corinthian Yacht Club generously offers the opportunity to practically all comers each first of January, and the early hours of that morning, and many hours before-hand, are a time of stress and toil for Mr. Guy, the hon. sec. and Mr. McKirdy, the hon. treasurer.

On Wednesday morning about ten to eleven the harbour was dotted with white sails, for the most part flapping feebly in a faint heart breeze. They looked like "painted ships upon a painted ocean." Big steam launches puffing off Pender's Wharf, whereon were "boys" struggling with huge cases of eatables and drinkables. There were also knots of warmly clad members and guests, busy shaking hands, smiling, and saying "same to you, and many of 'em." They crowded onto the launches, which steamed off, and taking in tow each beamed yacht as they came to it, presently all got behind Stonecutters, leaving Victoria city out of sight. The destination was Lai-oh-ko bay, overlooked by the village of Sheds once occupied by Transvaal-bound coolies. Down the hillside into this bay poured a fairly constant succession of gusts and squalls, and the sailing craft once more became living creatures, gliding like skaters, turning like skaters, and after a momentary pause with fluttering jib, gliding again, swiftly and silently—a pleasure to the eye.

Every history has its historian, every recorded scene its point of view, so it may be mentioned that the reporter in the present instance had the "good fortune" to be a guest on the luxuriously appointed cruising yacht "Australian," whereon Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kew dispensed hospitality. There were watched the beginnings of races, the skillful manoeuvrings to get into line with favourable positions. There at intervals the distant competitors were observed, passing and repassing and thence were witnessed several really exciting finishes. Motor boats posted past, coughing, snorting, beating tinkles spinning the water. From the building ashore, across the intervening stretch of water, came shouts and laughter, and the pleasant vocal murmur of the crowd, at tiffin or at the Place of the Popping of Corks. Once even, at the detailed record appended herewith, there was an added interest, when the spectators became participants, and what was much more pleasant,

eventually winners. The four largest craft of the fleet hove in anchor, except round the target raft toward Chinghne, raced eastward to the "Hygea" buoy in Stonecutters bay, white water framing their bows, the huge spread of canvas with its cordage strained to groaning point, thence across close-hauled to the "Hankow" buoy, and so home. That was perhaps the most delightful hour of the day, subjectively speaking. The "Australian" led all the way, and won easily. Mr. Pepper's "May," Mr. Gibson's "Marian," and the smaller "Eileen" fought for second place, the two former making a good race for it. Back again at anchor the concluding races were watched, the finish between the "Ashore" and "Spray" being an excitingly close one, and then races and other friends came alongside to get smiles and cups of much appreciated tea from the hostess, and everybody said it had been a most successful day. Several slightly humorous people offered to bet that the Daily Press would say so, anyway, and it would be cruel to disappoint them. But it really was, for all that; and those included in the following list are unlikely to contradict us.

## RESULTS IN DETAIL.

Motor boat race, 1st, "Vital Spark," Mr. Blake, 2nd, "Nellie," Mr. Lyons. Won on time allowance.

Handicap class, for members, 1st "Car-ges," Mr. Ramsey, 2nd, "Dorothy," Mr. McCordquale.

Chinese-rigged cruisers, 1st "Australian," Mr. J. W. Kew, 2nd "Marian," Mrs. Ramsey. Ladies' race (one-design boats), 1st "Ariel," Mrs. J. Rodgers, 2nd, "Ashore," Miss Rodgers.

Motor-boats, 1st "Duncan," Mr. Duncan, 2nd "Nellie," Mr. Lyons. Ladies' Race (Handicapped boats), 1st "Car-ges," Mrs. J. Rodgers, 2nd, "Doreen," Miss M. Sheffield.

One-Design boats, by members, 1st "Ashore," Mr. R. C. Wittichell, 2nd, "Spray," Mr. C. Kew. Mrs. Hazeland presented the prizes, and was rewarded with a floral bouquet in silver holder. Cheers were given for Dr. Clark, (the Commodore) and the ladies.

The judges were Messrs J. W. Graham, J. Hand and W. A. Crake; the clerks of the course, Messrs. E. M. Hazeland, D. Templeton and R. C. Wittichell; the motor boat handicappers, Messrs. M. A. Crake, J. Hand and J. Blake; the starters Messrs E. F. Gibson and G. G. Wood; the timekeepers Messrs T. Meek and C. J. Cooke; and the stewards Messrs H. Pearson, H. A. Lammert, D. Gourlay, and C. C. Hill.

## CRICKET.

## H.K.C.C. V. UNITED SERVICES.

This match took place on the ground of the H.K.C.C. on New Year's day, and ended in a draw. As the scores will show the batsmen played strong on both sides, R. Hancock compiling a century. Scores and analyses are—

H.K.C.C.				
T. E. Pearce, c Pearce, b Major Lewis	47			
H. R. Makin, b W. J. Peake	13			
A. A. Claxton, c Usher, b Major Lewis	13			
H. R. Pearce, c Krickenbeck, b Usher	8			
B. Hancock, b Gibson	40			
B. Beattie, c and b Lewis	7			
W. C. D. Turner, c Stephenson, b Usher	63			
A. H. Young, run out	0			
A. W. J. Peake, not out	16			
C. E. Shields, not out	4			
Extras	4			
Total (for 8 wickets)	270			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Lewis	25	0	67	4
Rayment	19	6	74	0
Gibson, R.N.	15	2	74	1
J. Usher	19	2	50	2
United Services.				
Capt. Krickenbeck, c Pearce, b Peake	8			
Capt. Mayhew, c Peake, b Shields	21			
C. S. M. Jones, b Pearce	15			
Eng. L. Sharpe, b Pearce	10			
Mr. Gibson, R.N., not out	73			
Mr. J. M. G. Taylor, b W. J. Peake	14			
L. S. Usher, c Young, b Makin	13			
Major Lewis, not out	42			
Extras	5			
Total (for 5 wickets)	201			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
A. W. J. Peake	14	0	54	3
C. E. Shields	10	0	47	1
T. E. Pearce	8	2	34	0
H. R. Makin	11	1	61	2

## H.K.C.C. V. LEAGUE XI.

Yesterday's match between these teams ended in a win for the Club by 32 runs. The scoring was not so rapid as in the previous day's match, but a few of the trawlers were in excellent form and did good work. Brown was the principal bowler in the League team, his deliveries being responsible for the loss of five of the Club's wickets, while Pearce took all the wickets against the League team. Scores and analyses are—

H.K.C.C.				
B. Hancock, b Brown	6			
A. D. Claxton, b Brown	7			
H. Hancock, c Irving, b Brown	13			
H. R. Pearce, b Brown	11			
L. Usher, b Brown	13			
H. R. Makin, c Irving, b Brown	4			
W. C. D. Turner, c Wishart, b Wittichell	35			
A. H. Young, b Irvine	8			
T. E. Pearce, c and b Irvine	5			
A. W. J. Peake, not out	5			
A. Mackenzie, c Irvine, b Wittichell	6			
Extras	4			
Total	124			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Pestoni	14	4	32	1
Brown	20	6	64	5
J. E. Irvine	8	4	13	2
B. C. Wittichell	2	—	7	2
League.				
L. J. Wishart, b Pearce	0			
B. C. Wittichell, b Pearce	23			
B. Irving, c R. Hancock, b Pearce	2			
A. O. Brown, run out	12			
W. Edwards, b W. J. Peake	9			
C. S. M. Jones, c (Clarke), b Pearce	9			
— Fuller, b G.A.A., run out	4			
Br. Barton, b Pearce	31			
R. Poston, c Peake, b Pearce	0			
T. E. Irvine, c Peake, b Pearce	0			
L. F. Lammert, not out	0			
Extras	8			
Total	92			
BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
B. Hancock	10	5	34	1
T. E. Pearce	17	5	34	1
A. W. J. Peake	4	—	25	—
H. R. Makin	4	—	7	—

## FOOTBALL.

## H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. "MONMOUTH."

A match was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon between teams representing the Hongkong Football Club and H.M.S. "Monmouth," the result being a win for the civilians by four goals. The team were—  
H.K.F.C.: Kew, Annett and Garrett; Hall, E. Humphreys and Gregory; Williams, Turner, Eager, C. Humphreys and Mead.  
H.M.S. "Monmouth": Pascoe; Jarvis and Rose; Chapman, Bellingham and McCarthy; Dunsbury, Palham, McKeevan, Boughill and Bodeley.

The Club team played with excellent combination, the sailors having a weak defence and thus finding themselves at a disadvantage with the smart Club forwards who did not miss an opportunity. William and C. Humphreys added two goals each to the Club's score, the other scorers being Turner and Eager. Boughill and McKeevan netted the goals for the naval team. The final score was  
H.K.F.C., 4; "Monmouth," 2 goals.

ROYAL ARTILLERY V. ROYAL ENGINEERS.  
Another match was played between the 88th Co. R.G.A. and the 25th Co. of the Royal Engineers. After an exciting game the Artillerymen won by three goals to one.

## EWO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LD.

The twelfth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, was held at the office of the General Managers on December 27th. There were present:—Mr. David Landale (chairman), Messrs. A. McLeod, E. E. Clark and Yee Kung-ying (directors), Messrs. J. M. Young, J. Kerfoot, P. Crighton, W. J. Clark, G. E. Anton, R. H. Hunt and W. N. Fleming (shareholders). The number of shares represented was 4,838. The Secretary (Mr. W. N. Fleming) read the notice convening the meeting. The Chairman said:—The report and accounts for the year ending October 31, 1907, having been in your hands for some days, well will with your permission, follow the usual procedure and accept them as read. We regret that we have to report to you a very disappointing year, both as regards the high price of cotton and the lack of demand in the yarn market. At our last annual general meeting, your Chairman pointed out that the prospects for the future, contrasted unfavourably with the immediately preceding period of good trade experienced in 1905 and 1906, and the result of the year's working unfortunately confirms the correctness of his forecast. The depressed condition of the cotton industry throughout the year must be a matter of common knowledge to you all. The Yangtze markets were influenced by scarcity of food supplies and partial famine, consequent on the bad harvest of the previous season, and the northern outlets were depressed by heavy stocks of imported yarn and restriction of financial facilities. Sales, therefore, were made on a hand-to-mouth basis, and as the year developed, demand became so slack that it was found necessary to restrict the output by working on short time; the mill being stopped on this account for about sixty extra days throughout the year, in addition to ordinary stoppages. This naturally increased the cost of production while the heavy stocks and poor deliveries throughout the year have materially affected our interest account. The net result of these adverse circumstances is shown in a loss on the twelve months' working of about Tls. 18,700, but in consideration of the substantial sum carried forward from the previous year, your Consulting Committee recommended the payment of a dividend of five per cent, which can be effected without touching the sum of Tls. 150,000 placed to equalization of dividend account last year. The stock of yarn at October 31 was heavy, but has since been considerably reduced, and deliveries are at present well maintained. The present outlook cannot be called brilliant, but there are indications that the trade is assuming a more normal course. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I wish to refer to one item in the latter, viz.: repairs and renewals. You may recollect that in 1905 the sum of Tls. 45,939.90 was transferred to this account to provide for extra renewals necessitated by the age of the mill. Of this amount Tls. 22,683.30 has this year been expended in renewing two-thirds of the rips in the ring frames, re-laying twenty of the carding engines, relaying the floors of the spinning room and engine house with wood and re-covering the whole of the steam piping and boilers with asbestos. The preparation in the card room has also been increased by six additional roving frames, which will make for increased economy and efficiency. The mill buildings and machinery are, therefore, in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. I shall be pleased to reply to any questions that may be asked.

There were no questions and the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously:  
Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. McLeod:—That a dividend of Tls. 250 per share on 15,000 shares be paid.  
Proposed by Mr. H. J. Clark, seconded by Mr. P. Crighton:—That the Consulting Committee be re-elected.  
Proposed by Mr. J. M. Young, seconded by M. J. Kerfoot:—That Mr. G. R. Wingrove be re-elected auditor of the Company for the ensuing year.

## LINER WRECKED IN BLINDING STORM.

## 600 PASSENGERS RESCUED BY A BOAT.

The wreck reported in our telegram is thus described by an "Express" Correspondent. Halifax (N.S.), December 2nd.

The Canadian Pacific liner Mount Temple, from Antwerp to St. John, New Brunswick, was totally wrecked at midnight last night on the West Ironbound Island, off La Have. The vessel struck during a blinding snow-storm, which rendered it impossible to see ahead. The 600 passengers aboard rushed from their berths up on the deck, to find that the boats had been smashed.

Amid a scene of made excitement a rope was landed, and the passengers were slung into baskets, by which they were transferred to the shore.

They were without food, and owing to the severity of the weather, suffered intensely. They had been without food for twelve hours when they reached Brigusville, where the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who were on duty at the mouth of La Have River, and that the steamship, being bound for St. John, was necessarily considerably out of her course in that locality. The Mount Temple is a twin-screw steamer of nearly 9,000 tons, built in 1901.

## REPORT OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 1907.

The Director of the College forwards the following information:—

The year 1907 has been a successful one all round for St. Joseph's College. The regularity of the boys has shown a marked improvement on previous years. Very few boys were absent for birthdays festivals or other such futile pretences. The average daily attendance during the year was 298.87. The boys generally gave great satisfaction by their good conduct and gentlemanly behaviour. I must particularly commend the boarders in this respect.

The special subjects taught in the College continue to make steady progress. A large number of boys follow our shorthand class, and many of them are certificated. Some have obtained a full certificate of proficiency. In connection with the teaching of shorthand, a committee was formed by Sir Isaac Pitman and sons. The present members of the committee are: Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, Rev. P. de Maria, Pro-vicar Apostolic, and Manager of Schools, Rev. A. Placzek, Military chaplain, Mr. A. Ramsay, chief reporter of the *Daily Press*, and Mr. S. Kingsbury of the *South China Morning Post*. Mr. S. Kingsbury has been appointed secretary. We are very thankful to the Committee for the great interest they are taking in their work. A first meeting was held on Friday the 29th November, and a speed examination was conducted by them in St. Joseph's College on the 7th ult. A large number of boys follow a regular course in typewriting, and seem to make great progress in speed and accuracy.

Hygiene was studied with good results. Master Carlos Siqueira was bracketed first in the advanced course. Thus St. Joseph's College held the first place for the two years' trial competition existed. We did not send in any boys for the Shield competition. Lantern lectures in geography were given during the months of March, April and May and an examination was held at the end of the course. Five of the best papers were submitted to Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools. His decision was in favour of Master Francisco Lopez, who is consequently entitled to the prize of \$10 granted by the Trustees of the Bellini Scholarship Fund.

The results of the Oxford Examination were very satisfactory. Two boys passed in the senior, seven in the junior, and seventeen in the preliminary. Masters Peter Prevost and Joaquin Thuan passed in the Preliminary with Third Class Honours. On the whole 81.3 per cent of our boys succeeded in the examination.

One boy who failed in the Junior division scored good marks, and passed in seven sections. His failure was due to his not having satisfied in dictation. One of the features of the examination was the great number of G's obtained.

The Oxford Examination the Inspector's examination, and the various tests held throughout the year, show that there is a marked improvement in the English of the College. All our boys satisfied the Oxford Examiners in Shakespeare's Coriolanus and Addison's Spectator in the Senior and Junior, and all but two satisfied in Scott's Taleman in the Preliminary. The Oxford boys were also very successful in Book-keeping and Mathematics. Their work was Drawing, particularly in the Junior.

The Chinese section of the College is doing very well on the whole. Great efforts were made to improve the English of the Chinese boys. I am glad to say that most of them speak with much greater facility and with better pronunciation than in past years. When promoted to higher standards they generally kept towards the top. Their regularity was pretty good throughout the year.

Our boys take very great interest in the School sports and in football and cricket. Physical drill has a great attraction for them, especially for the seniors. The lesson has been given pretty regularly throughout the year. We have to thank the Military authorities for so kindly allowing a drill instructor to come to the College four times a week.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

Staff. Brother Sylvester (Director) and 12 Assistant Masters.  
Discipline and Organisation. Very good.  
Sanitation. Very satisfactory.  
Floor Space. Sufficient for 522 pupils.

Apparatus. A great deal of attention is given to the apparatus which is excellent.  
English. Colloquial. Good throughout the school, especially in the highest standards where explanations of difficult passages were given with fluency and accuracy.

Reading. Good. The pupils all understand the subject matter.

Composition. Distinctly good in the upper, and fair in the lower standards.

Hand writing. Good throughout the school, including the Chinese division. The punctuation has improved.

Literature. Is taught in Standards VII and VI. Standard VII Senior did well in a Shakespeare paper, and VII Junior very fairly well except in quoting where very few of the boys seemed to feel the rhythm of the lines. Standard VI were examined in the Taleman and did very well.

Grammar. Very fair. However in some cases the questions had not been carefully read and the answers were not to the point.

Geography. Standard VII might have done better in the physical geography paper, one question was not answered correctly by any one. All the other standards except Standard III did well. Standard III was poor.

History. Standards VII, VI, and IV did well. Standard V was not so good. The subject matter was generally well known, but the dates were very inaccurate in many cases.

Mathematics. Arithmetic. For some unknown reason the working of sums was not always known, and it was quite impossible to tell how the answers had been obtained. The work in Standard VII was rather disappointing.

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It was fair in the other standards, except in Standard III where it was distinctly good. The papers were very neat indeed and it is only a pity the results fell short of last year's work. Algebra. VII Senior did some excellent work, VII Junior were not so good; VI and V did well; IV fairly well only. I am inclined to believe that in class IV some boys copied the answers as out of 11 correct answers to a division sum only one showed no mistake in the working, and six were so hopelessly wrong that it is impossible to come to any other conclusion.

Geometry. Standard VII, very good. Geometrical Drawing. VI very good. Some definitions were rather weak. Euclid. Standard V Good.

Book-keeping. Very good and very neat.

Hygiene. In the advanced course a boy from this school was bracketed first. No team was entered for the Team competition.

Since last year it has been found more convenient to create a Chinese division to which only Chinese pupils are admitted. It is divided into three standards. I examined them in the usual subjects, details of which are given below and I am of opinion that these classes are a distinct success.

English. Reading. Good throughout. The explanation of the subject matter had been well taught.

Handwriting. Good.

Composition and Dictation Good.

Chinese. Reading. Good.

Composition. Fair in Standards III. and I, good in I. The upper standards should do better.

Geography. Good on the whole. In Standard II the physical geography was well known. Arithmetic. Good throughout, but here again the full working of the sums was not always shown.

General. In some papers the spelling was rather faulty, and in some cases information was given in part and the rest left to my imagination by the addition of the word etc. This is not permissible in examination papers.

Grant. I recommend a grant at the rate of 35/-, the full grant, and report that the school is again "Thoroughly efficient."

## SIXTY MEN ENTOMBED.

Monongahela (Pennsylvania), December 2.

Sixty miners were entombed by an explosion of black damp in the Naomi coal mine last evening.

The entrances to the pit were blocked, and only one man managed to reach the surface, making his escape through the shaft. At the top he dropped dead, having been poisoned by the inhalation of the fumes.

The mine shaft was surrounded all night by frantic relatives, who were powerless to render aid owing to the choking gases. An organised effort to reach the victims is now being made.

## MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL'S SMOKE.

New York, December 2.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, is much annoyed because the manager of the Plaza Hotel, where she is staying, objects to ladies smoking in the tea room.

She states that at the Carlton and Ritz Hotels in London a lady is allowed to smoke cigarettes if she wishes to do so, but that when she lit a cigarette in the tea room of the Plaza the manager compelled her to put it out again.

## THE BOXING CHAMPION.

CANADIAN WINS THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CONTEST.

The heavy-weight boxing championship of the world was won at the National Sporting Club, King-street, Covent Garden, by Tommy Burns, of America, who defeated "Gunner" Moir, the Englishman, in ten rounds.

This was the first time for many years that a heavy-weight championship was fought in London, and the contest excited extraordinary interest. All the seats were disposed of at five and ten guineas each. For the last few days it was impossible to procure one even at a high premium.

The crowd was a remarkable assembly of members of the Houses of Lords and Commons, and representatives of commerce, finance, literature and science.







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## MOTOR NOTES FROM HOME.

[Written for the Hongkong Daily Press.]

LONDON, November 22nd.

### THE OPENING OF OLYMPIA.

The Exhibition at Olympia was opened with  
out any great formality by His Royal Highness  
the Duke of Connaught, who was accompanied  
by his son, Prince Arthur, and Major Murray,  
and attended by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, and  
Mr. E. Manville, president of the Society of  
Motor Manufacturers and Traders, with Captain  
Dundas Orr (South Staffordshire Regiment),  
and other gentlemen. A large crowd impatiently  
awaited admission, and from that day to this on  
which I write, it has been surging in and out  
of the huge building.

Of the enormous public interest that is taken  
in motoring—and by vast numbers who do not  
own cars, and possibly have no such ambition—  
this is an indication in itself. The spectacular  
attractions of the Show, apart from such in-  
terest, are great.

### TOO MUCH TO SEE.

Entering the wide portals, one is presented  
at once with a bewildering array of stands, each  
endeavouring to outvie the others with its  
blaze of electric light which are reflected from  
polished metal, varnish and glass. The best  
views to be had from the gallery. The decor-  
ations and illuminations are on a scale  
exceeding in brilliance and extent anything  
displayed on former occasions. Such, also, is  
the case with the exhibits. And, if the cars are  
numerous, the accessories are innumerable.  
Within the confines of my space I find that it  
will be impossible to even attempt an adequate  
description of all that greets the eye of the keen  
motorist—I noticed some of these organs  
rolling in fine frenzy as their owners sought to  
discriminate 'twixt this and that, whilst seeking  
for the things to best suit their requirements.  
For my part, I resolved to go after those cars  
that seemed to embody useful points for the  
readers of these notes. With the high-priced  
cars, therefore I have nothing, now, to do.  
Whoso favours the £1,000 to £1,500 car, and is  
fortunate enough to be able to satisfy his  
fancy, will, no doubt, have made up his  
mind, and will choose for himself when the  
approach of next hot weather brings him home.

### SOME CHEAP AND USEFUL CARS.

There is, in this Show, a greater number of  
the more moderately priced cars, among which  
the average man gets lost in the endeavour to  
select one to his requirements—that is, unless  
he has a pretty good idea as to exactly what he  
is looking for. At prices ranging from £150  
to £375 there is a variety of useful models.

Taking these in order of price, the Rover Com-  
pany, Ltd. show a 6 h.p., on cylinder, two-seater  
car, with hood and screen at £150. This model  
will, no doubt, find favour among those who  
desire to replace the ubiquitous "buggy and  
rat" with the more up-to-date motor car.  
This is an excellent all-round car for such  
localities as possess fairly good roads, with not  
too difficult gradients. An 8 h.p. 2 seater  
at £210 by the same firm will suit those who  
require a slightly higher power. Straker and  
Squire, Ltd. present wonderful value in their  
"All-British" model, 4 cylinder, 2 seater,  
provided with hood, wind-screen and all  
accessories at £250. This is a very strongly  
built and powerful (12-14 h.p.) car, with  
magneto ignition and forced lubrication. The  
"Cadillac" is the one American car that has  
won popularity in England, and it deserves it.  
The makers, the Anglo-American Motor Car  
Company, have a one cylinder, 10 h.p. model  
at 220 guineas. This is a car of proved  
reliability so far as trials are concerned.

Hampers' 10-12 h.p. "poplar" model of  
£275, and their "Premier" four-seater  
at £200 fitted with hood and screen,  
are both handy and useful vehicles which  
are deservedly gaining in popular favour.  
The Allards 10 h.p. 2 cyl. two-seater at 250  
guineas, and their 14 h.p. 4 cyl. four-seater at  
310 guineas, are improvements on the previous  
low-priced models of this firm. The palm,  
however, so far as all round recommendation  
goes, must be accorded to the 14-16 h.p. model  
shown by Argyle Motors, Ltd. This is fitted  
with head-lamps, hood and wind-screen at 2375.  
Eastern motorists will have an opportunity of  
seeing this model, as Mr. W. T. Lord, a well-  
known racing motorist, is now touring the East,  
India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, China and  
Japan, with two of them. It will pay to give a  
little more and get proportionately better  
value both as regards first cost and subsequent  
upkeep. Darracq and Co. have a 14 1/2  
h.p. 4 cyl. double phaeton, fitted with  
Cape cart hood and glass screen, at 2375  
without extras, that comes a close second.

The Riley Cycle Company's 9 h.p. 2 cyl.  
two-seater at £198 is a marvel of cheapness,  
but the same firm's 12-14 h.p. five-seater at  
£283 is worth its additional price. These are  
a few of the many useful models on view.  
Taking any two cars of the same class and  
price, of any two makes, and comparing them,  
there is really very little to choose save as  
regards body-design and various minor matters  
on which different motorists have differing  
tastes.

### APPROACHING UNIFORMITY.

Car design is approaching to a general  
uniformity. The question of "live axle versus  
chain" has been practically settled by an almost  
unanimous adoption of the former; though, to  
be sure, the covered-in chassis as fitted to  
Subsians and Albions are capable of wonderful  
performances. There are many detail improve-  
ments in cars and fittings, but few in car  
construction in general.

### SOME ACCESSORIES.

Motor Car tyres are all reduced in price.  
Dunlops, the Firestones, the Challoners Tyre  
Co., and others exhibit the latest in detachable  
rims. The type question is even more urgent  
in the tropics than in these higher latitudes.  
If rubber we must have—and there seems no  
chance of an alternative—then the rival claims  
of pneumatic over solid tyres must be con-

sidered; so far, the pneumatic holds the field,  
despite its porosity and liability to puncture.  
A solution is being sought in the middle  
way, so that we have Elastos, a new kind of  
filling in place of air, that gives a paradoxical  
kind of "solid-hollow" tyre. I do not know  
enough, as yet, of the merits, or demerits, of  
Elastos; but even if it proves satisfactory in  
Europe, it may not give equal results in the  
tropics, and yet, it may. And again, is it the  
long-sought solution of all our tyre-troubles?  
Elastos is certainly interesting, and I propose  
giving it some attention in the way of experi-  
ments on which I hope to report in a future  
letter. The Bletiot stand is one of the most  
interesting among the accessories in the  
gallery. They show a variety of lamps to  
suit all tastes and pockets. The Brooks autom-  
obile trunks are ingeniously arranged to fit almost  
any place about a car that can hold a trunk.  
Messrs. Brooks supply covers and wrappings for  
everything connected with motor-cars, also a  
selection of the well-known Brooks non-skid  
tyres. The special feature of the Burgess stand  
is the "anti-pounce" patch. This is slipped  
under the tyre cover when a barret takes place,  
thus preventing further damage to the new  
tube; its advantage is in manipulation and  
neatness. The number of repairing and  
vulcanising devices is legion. G. Davenport  
and Co., Ltd., show a speed-indicator which is  
actuated in a novel manner off the wheel-nave.  
Some excellent mileage recorders, motor watches,  
etc. are also shown. Messrs. Alfred Danhill, Ltd.,  
of Euston Road, and Conduit Street, provide  
a great attraction for ladies in the shape of all  
the latest motor-modes. The motorist at  
home on leave should make a point of  
visiting either of Messrs. Danhill's two  
branches, where he—or she—will find every  
thing necessary for comfort and adornment in  
the way of hood, hats, goggles, masks leg-  
gings, and the like. Interest centres round  
the new Dunlop detachable rim. A large  
chronograph is erected in the stand, and the  
visitors time the operator as he takes off and  
replaces a rim in about ten seconds. This rim  
is one of the features of the Show, and is a fine  
example of Dunlop enterprise. A full range of  
the famous tyres is, of course, shown. A new  
material for non-skid treads is shown for the  
first time by Messrs. Gross, Ltd., of Northamp-  
ton. This substance is rubberised leather, and  
is said to be as durable as leather and quite  
waterproof. A selection of steel-studded covers  
provided with these treads is shown. These  
should be very well adapted for tropical use.

### THE FINAL SHOW?

Such are a few of the noteworthy things to  
be seen at the Show. It is quite hopeless to  
attempt anything like a full and adequate review  
of the whole. The voluminous notes, taken in  
the interest of my readers in the Orient, must  
therefore, remain to be dealt with as occasion  
calls for them. The Show closes to-morrow  
(Saturday), and the current news of the motor  
world will resume its wonted channels. With  
the closing of the Show comes the question:  
Will the Olympia Motor Exhibition be dis-  
continued for the future? The fact is, it does  
not pay. Designed as a big advertisement,  
firms do not feel that they get value for their  
money in the shape of increased business. Each  
firm has a permanent "stand" in its own  
premises, where prospective purchasers may  
view the various models. "The newspapers,"  
said one manager to me, "are much more useful  
to us than all this." Nevertheless, this Show,  
if it be the last, will remain a gorgeous memory  
with all those who have visited it.

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every man and woman should seek the boon of  
sound health. Now what is health? It is the  
orderly working of all the bodily functions.  
The nourishment and strength of your body  
and brain depend on the proper digestion of  
your food.

Indigestion is the chief ailment of the human  
race. It starves your system. You become  
weak, nervous, anemic, while impurities, due  
to decomposition of the undigested mass in  
stomach and bowels, pass into your blood and  
poison your whole system.

Mrs. Farrow, 3, Livingstone Place, B.R.  
Street, Norwich, writes: I lost appetite, and  
suffered very much from pains in the stomach,  
and wind. I had headaches very often, was  
troubled greatly with constipation. Then I  
began to have pains in my back, too. But at  
last I was advised to take Mother Seigel's  
Syrup, and I did so, and I am now perfectly  
well. Mother Seigel's Syrup cures Indigestion,  
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The N.Y.K. str. *Ceylon Maru* (European  
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and is expected here on the 5th inst.  
The N.Y.K. str. *Wakamiya Maru* (Daimaru  
Line) left Singapore for this port on the 31st  
ult., and is expected here on the 6th inst.  
The P. & O. str. *Palawan* left Singapore for  
this port on the 31st ult. at 6 a.m.  
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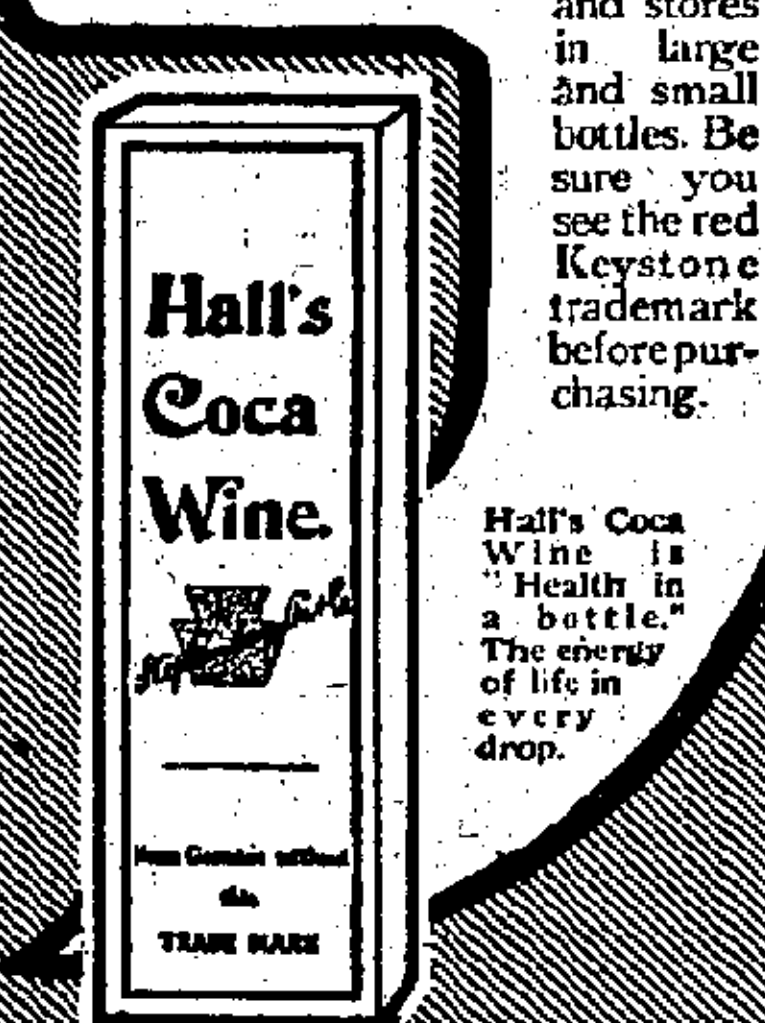
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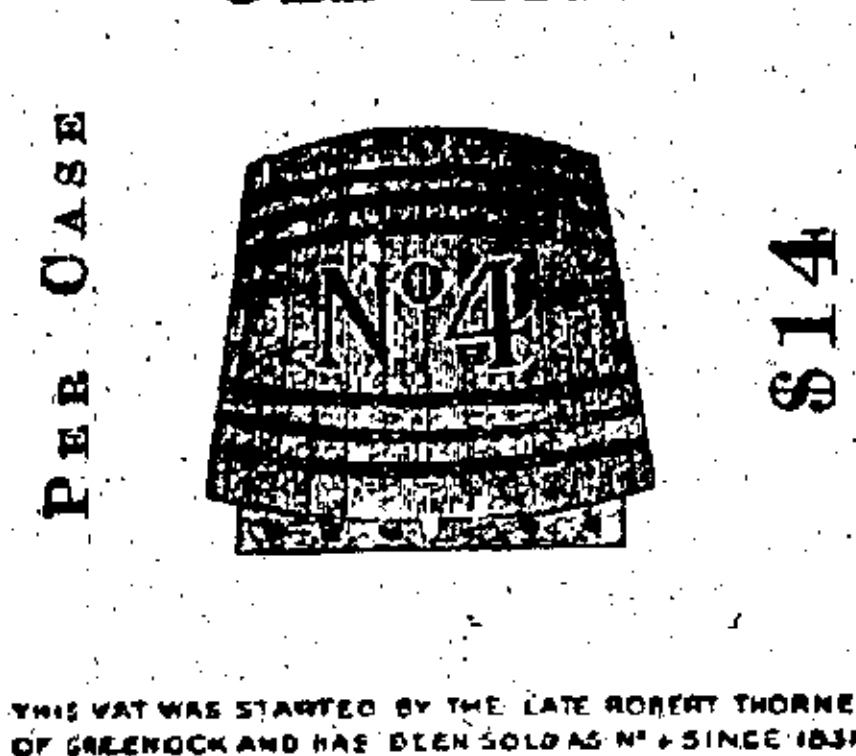
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## ARRIVALS.

AMIGO, German str., 822, Bel'zon, 1st Jan.  
—Haiphong and Hoihow 30th Dec. 1907.  
Jensen & Co.

CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,203, H. E. Walker,  
1st Jan.—Chinkiang 28th Dec.  
Butterfield & Swire.

CHIHUI, British str., 1,176, J. Warrack, 2nd  
Jan.—Haiphong Dec. 29th, & Hoihow  
Rice and St. ck.—Butterfield & Swire.

CHING WO, British str., 1,257, D. Maclean, 2nd  
Jan.—Singapore 26th Dec.  
Butterfield & Swire.

CHOYANG, British str., 1,424, A. E. Sandback,  
1st Jan.—Shanghai 28th Dec, General  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 1,000, Suruga, 1st  
Jan.—Swatow 31st Dec, General  
—Osaka 30th Dec.

HADDINGE, R.M. str., 5,434, S. D. Vale,  
R.M., 1st Jan.—Durban 10th Dec.  
Troops.

ICHANG, British str., 1,228, L. Jones, 1st Jan.  
—Shanghai 29th Dec, General—  
Butterfield & Swire.

KAOCHUANG MARU, Japanese str., 3,372, T.  
Jardine, 1st Jan.—Singapore 24th  
Dec, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

KUANG PING, Chinese str., 1st Jan.—Canton.  
MADDOFF, British str., 1,892, L. James, 1st  
Jan.—Moji 24th Dec, Coal—  
Bradley & Co.

NEWCHANG, British str., 184, E. L. Jones,  
1st Jan.—Amoy 30th Dec. Beans—  
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NYANZA, British str., 4,139, H. S. Bradshaw,  
1st Jan.—Yokohama 17th Dec, General—  
P. & O. S. N. Co.

ORLAND, Norwegian str., 1,469, T. A. Lie, 1st  
Jan.—Moji 27th Dec, Coal—  
Waller & Co.

PHOENIX PAUK, British str., 1,115, J. H. Scott,  
1st Jan.—Singapore 27th Dec, General—  
Chinese.

TAKASAKI MARU, Japanese str., 2,943, A.  
Mocher, 1st Jan.—Moji 26th Dec,  
General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

TRIDIAS, Dutch str., 2,953, P. Zwart, 2nd  
Jan.—Macassar 24th Dec, General—  
Java-China-Japan Line.

ZIETEN, German str., 7,988, P. Prosch, 2nd Jan.  
—Bremen 21st Nov, Mails & General—  
Melchers & Co.

**DEPARTURES.**  
31st Dec.

CHONGSHING, British str., for Tsingtau.  
KANGCHOW, British str., for Hongkong,  
1st Jan.

CHILDAS, Norwegian str., for Fangkok.  
CHUYANG, Chinese str., for Canton.  
CHOYANG, British str., for Canton.  
DROMED, British str., for Singapore.  
KONSHANG, German str., for Fangkok.  
KWEIYANG, British str., for Hongkong.  
KAGHAN, Norwegian str., for Haiphong.  
TAIYAN, British str., for Manila.  
TRIUMPH, German str., for Haiphong.  
YOHOW, British str., for Shanghai.  
YONCK, German str., for Singapore,  
2nd Jan.

DEYAWONGSE, German str., for Swatow.  
FRITZJOY, Norwegian str., for Saigon.  
GLENGOLD, British str., for Amoy.  
HANGSANG, British str., for Shanghai.  
KIANGPING, Chinese str., for Chinkiang.  
WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Changchow* reports: Moderate to strong N.E. monsoon throughout the passage. The British str. *Choyang* reports: Light S.W. winds to strong N.E. monsoon, high sea and fine clear weather.

The British str. *Ichang* reports: Fresh northerly winds and moderate sea, weather cloudy but fine.

The Brit. str. *Phoenix Pauk* reports: Moderate to fresh N.E. monsoon, with corresponding sea and fine weather throughout.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

December 31st.

ADRIAN DOCKS.—Lightning.  
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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1907. 108

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SUEZ CANAL	GLENAVON	Brit. str.	—	Wolfenden	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 9th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SUEZ CANAL	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 11th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	ARMAND BEHIC	French str.	—	Guionnet	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 11th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	HABSBURG	Ger. str.	k.w.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 9th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	V. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 9th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & COPENHAGEN	SIAM	Swed. str.	—	Wagner	MELCHERS & Co.	Middle of January.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	C. FRED. LAEISZ	Ger. str.	k.w.	Doinat	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	YANDALIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Vahsel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	DARTMUND	Ger. str.	k.w.	Malchow	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th inst.
ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th inst.
NEW YORK & BOSTON VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	INDIA	Am. str.	—	Thompson	SHEWAN TOMES & Co.	On 14th February.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ERROLL	Brit. str.	—	Thompson	STANDARD OIL CO.	On 14th inst.
BALTIMORE & NEW YORK	JESERIC	Am. str.	—	Thompson	ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.	About 25th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	KUMERIC	Am. str.	—	Cowley	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd inst.
CALLAO AND IQUIQUE VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c.	KASATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	D. Mori	TOTO KISEN KAISHA	Sometime in March.
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO VIA MOJI & JAPAN	CHINOTU	Ger. str.	1 m.	G. C. Christiansen	CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MANILA	Ger. str.	1 m.	W. B. Brown	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st Feb., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHINOTU	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. Minson	MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TRIAD	Dut. str.	—	Zwart	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ZIETEN	Ger. str.	—	F. Proesch	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SIKANG	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	J. G. Olifant	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 6th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YABBA	Fr. str.	—	Sallier	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	On 6th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHOYANG	Brit. str.	—	Sandback	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 6th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	—	C. R. Longden, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 10th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PELTONIA	Dan. str.	—	T. H. Hyde, R.N.R.	MELCHERS & Co.	About 10th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	L. D. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHAOSHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOHOW	Brit. str.	—	H. A. Wavel	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	I. Sakurai	OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA	On 5th inst., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	2 b.	A. J. Robson	DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HAIMU	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Forsyth	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HUICHOW	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	E. Almond	SHAWAN, TOMES & Co.	To-morrow.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	REBI	Brit. str.	—	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Meyrick	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 10th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	K. Rodger	SHAWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 14th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	A. Somerville	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	M. Mathis	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAIPOING	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. H. Pennington	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Middle of January.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SUNGIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Dini	MELCHERS & Co.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BORSEO	Ger. str.	—	Bredley	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CAPI	Brit. str.	—	E. J. Tidd	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 7th inst., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUANG	Brit. str.	—	Pander	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	About 6th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LAISANG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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MANILA	"TAMING"	On 7th Jan., 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CHINGTU"	On 9th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 12th Jan., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 14th Jan., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 15th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YCHOOW"	On 17th Jan., 4 P.M.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO and YOKOHAMA	"ZIETEN" Capt. F. Prosser	Friday, 3rd Jan., 9 A.M.
MANILA, FRIEDR. WILHELM, HAFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"MANILA" Capt. Minssen	Saturday, 4th Jan., at 10 A.M.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Semmell	Middle of January.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
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Hongkong, 27th December, 1907. [2 33]

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